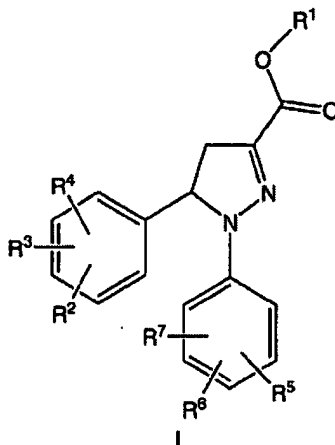


This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (previously presented): Substituted pyrazoline compounds of formula I,



wherein

R¹ represents hydrogen or a linear or branched C₁₋₄-alkyl group,

R², R³ and R⁴ independently of each other represent hydrogen, a linear or branched C₁₋₆-alkyl group, a linear or branched C₁₋₆-alkoxy group, a halogen atom, CH₂F, CHF₂, CF₃, CN, OH, NO₂, -(C=O)-R⁸, SH, SR⁸, SOR⁸, SO₂R⁸, NH₂, NHR⁸, NR⁸R⁹, -(C=O)-NH₂, -(C=O)-NHR⁸ or -(C=O)-NR⁸R⁹ whereby R⁸ and R⁹ for each substituent independently represent linear or branched C₁₋₆ alkyl,

R⁵ and R⁶ independently of each other represent a linear or branched C₁₋₆ alkyl group, a linear or branched C₁₋₆-alkoxy group, a halogen atom, CH₂F, CHF₂, CF₃, CN, OH, NO₂, -(C=O)-R¹⁰, SH, SR¹⁰, SOR¹⁰, NH₂, NHR¹⁰, NR¹⁰R¹¹, -(C=O)-NH₂, -(C=O)-NHR¹⁰ or -(C=O)-NR¹⁰R¹¹, whereby R¹⁰ and optionally R¹¹ for each substituent independently represent linear or branched C₁₋₆ alkyl;

R⁷ represents hydrogen, a linear or branched C₁₋₆-alkyl group, a linear or branched C₁₋₆-alkoxy group, a halogen atom, CH₂F, CHF₂, CF₃, CN, OH, NO₂, -(C=O)-R¹⁰, SH, SR¹⁰, SOR¹⁰, NH₂, NHR¹⁰, NR¹⁰R¹¹, -(C=O)-NH₂, -(C=O)-NHR¹⁰ or -(C=O)-NR¹⁰R¹¹, whereby R¹⁰ and optionally

R¹¹ for each substituent independently represent linear or branched C₁₋₆ alkyl;

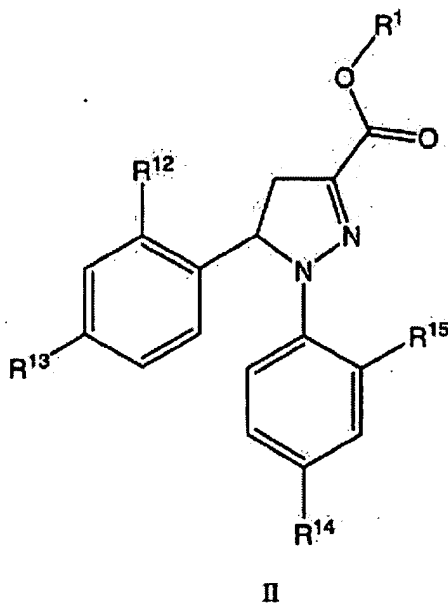
with the proviso that

if R¹ and R⁷ are H and R⁵ and R⁶ both represent Cl in the 3- and 4-position of the phenyl ring neither of R², R³ and R⁴ may represent F in the 4-position of the phenyl ring if the other two of R², R³ and R⁴ both represent H;

optionally in a form of one of its stereoisomers or a racemate or in a form of a mixture of at least two of its stereoisomers, in any mixing ratio, or a corresponding N-oxide thereof, or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof, or a corresponding solvate thereof.

2. (original): Compounds according to claim 1, characterized in that at least one of R², R³ or R⁴ represents hydrogen, while at least one of R², R³ or R⁴ is different from hydrogen.
3. (previously presented): Compounds according to claim 1, characterized in that R⁷ represents hydrogen.
4. (previously presented): Compounds according to claim 1, characterized in that R², R³ and R⁴ independently of each other represent hydrogen, a linear or branched C₁₋₆-alkyl group, a halogen atom, or CF₃.
5. (previously presented): Compounds according to claim 1, characterized in that R⁵ and R⁶ independently of each other represent a linear or branched C₁₋₆-alkyl group, a halogen atom, or CF₃.

6. (previously presented): Compounds according to claim 1, characterized in that R^2 represents a chlorine atom in the 4-position of the phenyl ring, while R^3 and R^4 represent hydrogen.
7. (previously presented): Compounds according to claim 1, characterized in that R^5 and R^6 each represent chlorine atoms in the 2- and 4-position of the phenyl ring, while R^7 represents hydrogen.
8. (previously presented): Compounds according to claim 1, characterized in that R^1 represents hydrogen, methyl or ethyl.
9. (previously presented): Compounds of formula II according to claim 1



wherein

R^1 represents hydrogen or a linear or branched C_{1-4} -alkyl group,

R¹² or R¹³ independently of each other represent a linear or branched C₁₋₆-alkyl group, a linear or branched C₁₋₆-alkoxy group, a halogen atom, CH₂F, CHF₂, CF₃, CN, OH, NO₂, SH, NH₂, hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, F, Cl, Br or CF₃,

R¹⁴ or R¹⁵ independently of each other represent a linear or branched C₁₋₆-alkyl group, a linear or branched C₁₋₆-alkoxy group, a halogen atom, CH₂F, CHF₂, CF₃, CN, OH, NO₂, SH, NH₂, methyl, ethyl, F, Cl, Br or CF₃,

optionally in a form of one of its stereoisomers or a racemate or in a form of a mixture of at least two of its stereoisomers, in any mixing ratio, or a corresponding N-oxide thereof, or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof, or a corresponding solvate thereof.

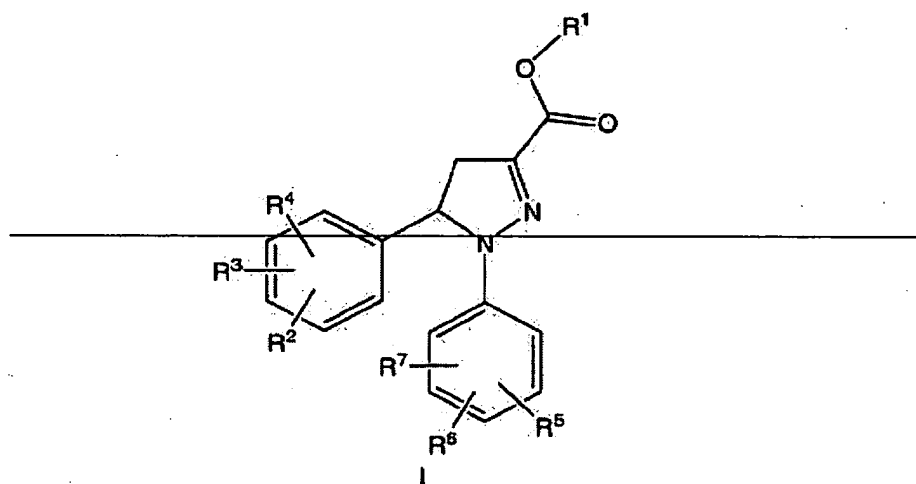
10. (previously presented): Compounds according to claim 9 characterized in that R¹² and R¹³ independently of each other represent hydrogen, a linear or branched C₁₋₆-alkyl group, a halogen atom, or CF₃.
11. (previously presented): Compounds according to claim 9, characterized in that R¹⁴ and R¹⁵ independently of each other represent a linear or branched C₁₋₆-alkyl group, a halogen atom, or CF₃.
12. (previously presented): Compounds according to claim 9, characterized in that R¹³ represents Cl and R¹² represents hydrogen.
13. (previously presented): Compounds according to claim 9, characterized in that R¹⁴ and R¹⁵ each represent Cl.
14. (previously presented): Compounds according to claim 9, characterized in that R¹ represents hydrogen, methyl or ethyl.

15. (previously presented): A compound according to claim 1 which is:

5-(4-chloro-phenyl)-1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-carboxylic acid,

optionally in the form of a corresponding N-oxide, a corresponding salt or a corresponding solvate.

16. (currently amended): Combination of compounds comprising at least one substituted pyrazoline compound of formula I of claim 1



wherein

R^1 represents hydrogen or a linear or branched C_{1-4} -alkyl group,

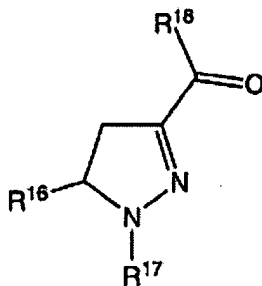
R^2 , R^3 and R^4 independently of each other represent hydrogen, a linear or branched C_{1-6} -alkyl group, a linear or branched C_{1-6} -alkoxy group, a halogen atom, CH_2F , CHF_2 , CF_3 , CN , OH , NO_2 , $(C=O)R^8$, SH , SR^8 , SOR^8 , SO_2R^8 , NH_2 , NHR^8 , NR^8R^9 , $(C=O)NH_2$, $(C=O)NHR^8$ or $(C=O)NR^8R^9$ whereby R^8 and R^9 for each substituent independently represent linear or branched C_{1-6} -alkyl,

R^5 , R^6 and R^7 independently of each other represent hydrogen, a linear or branched C_{1-6} -alkyl

~~group, a linear or branched C₁₋₆-alkoxy group, a halogen atom, CH₂F, CHF₂, CF₃, CN, OH, NO₂, (C=O)-R¹⁰, SH, SR¹⁰, SOR¹⁰, NH₂, NHR¹⁰, NR¹⁰R¹¹, (C=O)-NH₂, (C=O)-NHR¹⁰ and or (C=O)-NR¹⁰R¹¹, whereby R¹⁰ and optionally R¹¹ for each substituent independently represent linear or branched C₁₋₆ alkyl;~~

~~optionally in a form of one of the its stereoisomers, preferably enantiomers or diastereomers, or a racemate or in a form of a mixture of at least two of the its stereoisomers, preferably enantiomers and/or diastereomers, in any mixing ratio, or a corresponding N-oxide thereof, or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof, or a corresponding solvate thereof.~~

and at least one substituted pyrazoline compound of general formula X



X

wherein

R¹⁶ represents an optionally at least mono-substituted phenyl group,

R¹⁷ represents an optionally at least mono-substituted phenyl group,

R¹⁸ represents a saturated or unsaturated, optionally at least mono-substituted, optionally at least one heteroatom as ring member containing cycloaliphatic group, which may be condensed with an optionally at least mono-substituted mono- or polycyclic ring system, or an optionally at least mono-substituted aryl or heteroaryl group, which may be condensed with an optionally at least mono-substituted mono- or polycyclic ring system, or an -NR¹⁹R²⁰-moiety,

R¹⁹ and R²⁰, identical or different, represent a hydrogen atom, an unbranched or branched,

saturated or unsaturated, optionally at least mono-substituted aliphatic radical, a saturated or unsaturated, optionally at least mono-substituted, optionally at least one heteroatom as ring member containing cycloaliphatic group, which may be condensed with an optionally at least mono-substituted mono- or polycyclic ring system, or an optionally at least mono-substituted aryl or heteroaryl group, which may be condensed with an optionally at least mono-substituted mono- or polycyclic ring system or bonded via a linear or branched alkylene group, an $-SO_2-R^{21}$ -moiety, or an $-NR^{22}R^{23}$ -moiety, with the proviso that R^{19} and R^{20} do not identically represent hydrogen,

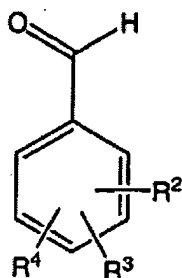
R^{21} represents a linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated, optionally at least mono-substituted aliphatic group, a saturated or unsaturated, optionally at least mono-substituted, optionally at least one heteroatom as ring member containing cycloaliphatic group, which may be condensed with a mono- or polycyclic ring-system, or an optionally at least mono-substituted aryl or heteroaryl group, which may be condensed with a mono- or polycyclic ring system or bonded via a linear or branched alkylene group,

R^{22} and R^{23} , identical or different, represent a hydrogen atom, an unbranched or branched, saturated or unsaturated, optionally at least mono-substituted aliphatic radical, a saturated or unsaturated, optionally at least mono-substituted, optionally at least one heteroatom as ring member containing cycloaliphatic group, which may be condensed with an optionally at least mono-substituted mono- or polycyclic ring system, or an optionally at least mono-substituted aryl or heteroaryl group, which may be condensed with an optionally at least mono-substituted mono- or polycyclic ring system or bonded via a linear or branched alkylene group,

optionally in a form of one of its stereoisomers or a racemate or in a form of a mixture of at least two of its stereoisomers, in any mixing ratio, or a corresponding N-oxide thereof, or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof, or a corresponding solvate thereof.

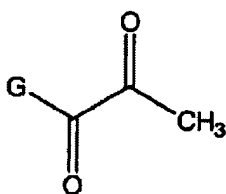
Claims 17-39 (canceled)

40. (withdrawn): Process for the manufacture of substituted pyrazoline compounds of formula I or II, wherein R^1 is hydrogen, according to claim 1, characterized in that at least one benzaldehyde compound of formula III



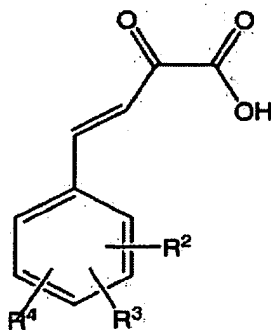
(III)

wherein R^2 , R^3 and R^4 have the meaning according to claim 1, is reacted with a pyruvate compound of formula (IV)



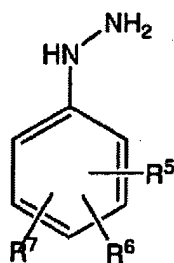
(IV),

wherein G represents an OR group with R being a branched or unbranched C_{1-6} alkyl radical or G represents an $O^- K$ group with K being a cation, to yield a compound of formula (V)



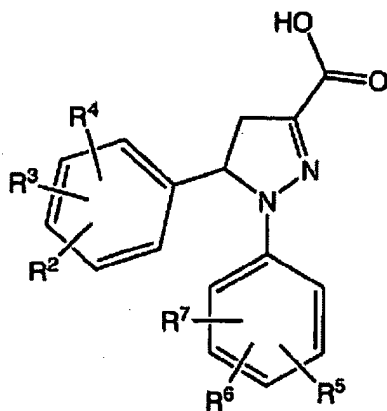
(V)

which is optionally isolated or optionally purified, and which is reacted with an optionally substituted phenyl hydrazine of formula (VI)



(VI)

or a corresponding salt thereof, wherein R⁵, R⁶ and R⁷ have the meaning according to claim 1, under inert atmosphere, to yield a compound of formula (VII)

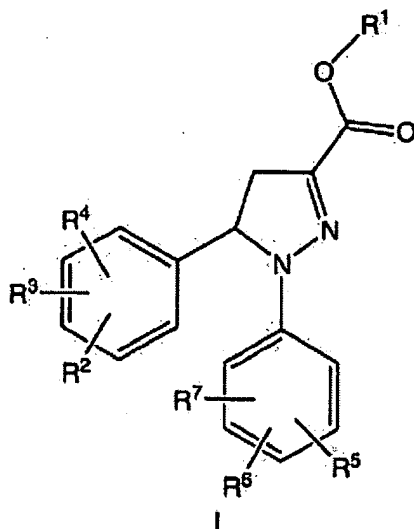


(VII)

wherein R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶ and R⁷ have the meaning as given above, which is optionally isolated or optionally purified, and optionally esterified to an alkyl-ester if in the substituted pyrazoline compound of formula I according to claim 1 R¹ is a linear or branched C₁₋₄-alkyl group.

41. (withdrawn): Medicament comprising at least one substituted pyrazoline compound of formula I or II according to claim 1, and optionally one or more pharmaceutically acceptable excipients.

42. (withdrawn): Medicament comprising at least one substituted pyrazoline compound of general formula I



wherein

R^1 represents hydrogen or a linear or branched C_{1-4} -alkyl group,

R^2 , R^3 and R^4 independently of each other represent hydrogen, a linear or branched C_{1-6} -alkyl group, a linear or branched C_{1-6} -alkoxy group, a halogen atom, CH_2F , CHF_2 , CF_3 , CN , OH , NO_2 , $-(C=O)-R^8$, SH , SR^8 , SOR^8 , SO_2R^8 , NH_2 , NHR^8 , NR^8R^9 , $-(C=O)-NH_2$, $-(C=O)-NHR^8$ or $-(C=O)-NR^8R^9$ whereby R^8 and R^9 for each substituent independently represent linear or branched C_{1-6} alkyl,

R^5 , R^6 and R^7 independently of each other represent hydrogen, a linear or branched C_{1-6} -alkyl group, a linear or branched C_{1-6} -alkoxy group, a halogen atom, CH_2F , CHF_2 , CF_3 , CN , OH , NO_2 , $-(C=O)-R^{10}$, SH , SR^{10} , SOR^{10} , NH_2 , NHR^{10} , $NR^{10}R^{11}$, $-(C=O)-NH_2$, $-(C=O)-NHR^{10}$ or $-(C=O)-NR^{10}R^{11}$, whereby R^{10} and optionally R^{11} for each substituent independently represent linear or branched C_{1-6} alkyl;

optionally in form of one of its stereoisomers or a racemate or in a form of a mixture of at least two of its stereoisomers, in any mixing ratio, or a corresponding N-oxide thereof, or a

physiologically acceptable salt thereof, or a corresponding solvate thereof;

and optionally one or more pharmaceutically acceptable excipients.

Claims 43-64 (canceled)

65. (withdrawn): A method for the regulation of triglyceride levels in the blood plasma or for the prophylaxis or treatment of disorders of the central nervous system, or of food intake disorders, , the method comprising administering one or more substituted pyrazoline compounds of claim 1 and optionally one or more pharmaceutically acceptable excipients.

Claims 66-86 (canceled)